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Comments: I'm a longtime avid 67 year old Mt biker who just purchased his first E-bike. it's a wonderful thing on all accounts. If you're not interested in my personal benefits, I ask that you consider yours and those of everyone else. E-bikes allow people to get to destinations they would otherwise need a car to reach. Along with riding close to home as I've always done with a muscle only bike, I'm now able to leave the car at home given the range and capabilities the E-bike affords. This not only helps with traffic and pollution en route, it frees up parking at those areas for other user groups. I also find myself using the E-bike in a utilitarian manner for the same reason. Going to the store, running errands etc. I believe banning them is not only a poor decision, it will lead to unnecessary conflicts and costs which in the end will be proven futile, petty and pointless, as they are here to stay for the betterment of all.